

Saint Nicholas, Baltimore MD
G.O.Y.A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

As a participant of GOYA Ministry and the Greek Orthodox Church, I realize that I represent my family, my parish and Church in all activities. As a participant of GOYA Ministry I agree to comply with all of the rules and meet all of the expectations stated below:

- I will come to GOYA Ministry activities with an open heart and mind, ready to have fun, learn, work for the organization and grow in my faith.
- I will fully participate in the GOYA Ministry activities that I attend.
- I will treat the clergy, my advisors, my fellow participants/GOYANs, and visitors with love and respect.
- I will obey and respect the Advisors, Coaches, Adult Leaders and Chaperones while attending GOYAN functions.
- I will attend Church Services faithfully and abide by GOYA Church Participation requirements.
- I will not drive an automobile to any, Local, District or State Youth functions without the specific permission of my Parent/Guardian. No passengers will be permitted without the permission my Parent / Guardian.
- I will not leave the grounds at any GOYA functions without receiving the Advisor's and Chaperone's permission.
- I will attend Meetings, Practices, and GOYA events, faithfully.
- I will adhere to ALL deadlines both function and monetary, for each GOYA Event. If I miss any deadlines, I understand that no special considerations or privileges can be made.
- If I have "signed up" for any given event, I am financially responsible for this event, whether or not I attend.
- I will not bring tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons, fireworks, or pornographic material to any GOYA Ministry event. I understand that my parents will be notified, and that I may be sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense if I fail to meet this expectation.
- I will wear appropriate clothing while at GOYA Ministry activities. None of my clothing will exhibit vulgar, suggestive, gang related, or irreligious language or images. None of my clothing will advertise or promote the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or violence. I will wear clothing that covers my stomach and underwear. I will dress in a modest fashion and I understand that the dress code will be enforced at the discretion of the advisors.
- I will use appropriate language and will not curse, use obscene hand gestures, or participate in vulgar conversations. I will not harass my advisors, fellow participants, or visitors in any way.
- I will treat the property of others, the Youth Room and the church with respect. I understand that I will be held responsible to pay for any property that I willfully or recklessly damage, destroy, or steal. All damages that I am responsible for will be paid within 30 days of incident.
- I will not leave an event before all clean-up has been done and I will notify an advisor that I am leaving.
- I will filter all GOYA ideas and activities through the Advisors and the GOYA Council (Board).
- I will not take it upon myself to schedule a GOYA activity without the full consent of the GOYA Council (Board), Parish Priest, Youth director and Advisors.
- When GOYA hosts an event, I understand that all GOYANs are required to set up and clean up.
- I will make sure I notify my parent(s) the start and end time of an event. I will be on time to a GOYA event and meeting. I will let my parents know when I will need to be picked up, giving them plenty of time to arrive by the end of the event.
- When I accept a chairmanship, I will make sure I understand what is expected of me. If I have a question, I will follow-up with my Advisors, GOYA Council (Board), Parish Priest and/or Youth Director.
- No non-GOYAN siblings will attend a GOYA function unless advertised in that manner.
- I understand that for my safety and the safety of others, advisors may search my baggage and belongings on GOYA Ministry excursions. I will be present if my items are searched and I will know why they have decided to search my belongings.
- If any of the above rules and regulations is broken, the privilege of attending and participating in youth functions will be SUSPENDED OR DENIED. Fr. Michael Pastrikos and Youth Advisors will review with input from the GOYA Council (Board) all infractions and final decision will come from Fr. Michael Pastrikos.

Signature of GOYAN

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Date

RETURN WITH REQUIRED REGISTRATION FORMS

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